

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, February 3, 2005.

Met according to adjournment, at one o'clock P.M., with Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Petrolati), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of
allegiance.

Orders of the Day.

The House Bill relative to expanding the military mission at Hanscom Air Force Base and Soldier Systems Center – Natick (printed in House, No. 2008) was read a second time; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Hanscom
Air Force
Base.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Linsky of Natick, the bill was read a third time forthwith.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the same member and other members moved that it be amended by striking out section 5.

After debate on the question on adoption of the amendment, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Peterson of Grafton; and on the roll call 133 members voted in the affirmative and 21 in the negative.

Amendment
adopted,
yea and nay
No. 2.

[See Yea and Nay No. 2 in Supplement.]

Therefore the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Rogers of Norwood then moved that the bill be amended in section 6, by adding at the end thereof he following two sentences: "All interest and payments on account of principal on such obligations shall be payable from the General Fund. Notwithstanding any previous act or special law, bonds and interest thereon issued under this section shall be general obligations of the commonwealth."

After remarks the amendment was adopted.

On the question on passing the bill, as amended, to be engrossed, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Jones of North Reading; and on the roll call 154 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

Bill passed
to be
engrossed,
yea and nay
No. 3.

[See Yea and Nay No. 3 in Supplement.]

Therefore the bill (House, No. 2008, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Recess.

At four minutes before two o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Peterson of Grafton (Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow being in the Chair), the House recessed until half past two o'clock; and at that time the House was called to order with the Mr. Petrolati in the Chair.

Recess.

Hanscom
Air Force
Base.

Paper from the Senate.

The House Bill relative to expanding the military mission at Hanscom Air Force Base and Soldier Systems Center – Natick (printed in House, No. 2008, amended) came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment inserting after section 4 (as printed) the following section:

“SECTION 5A. MassDevelopment shall establish an advisory council of the municipal governments in which Hanscom and Natick are located, which shall consist of a representative, appointed by chief executive officer, from each of the towns of Bedford, Concord, Lexington, Lincoln, and Natick. The advisory council shall receive quarterly progress updates on the project’s development from MassDevelopment and shall offer comment on local concerns and considerations regarding the progress and development of the project.”

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Bosley of North Adams, the amendment was considered forthwith. The House then non-concurred with the Senate in its amendment. Sent to the Senate for its action.

Emergency Measure.

Hanscom
Air Force
Base.

The engrossed Bill relative to expanding the military mission at Hanscom Air Force Base and the US Army Soldier Systems Center – Natick (see House bill printed in House, No. 2008, amended), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 48 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the House) was put upon its final passage.

Bill enacted
(state loan),
yea and nay
No. 4.

On the question on passing the bill to be enacted, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays (this being a “loan” bill as defined by Section 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments to the Constitution); and on the roll call 153 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 4 in Supplement.]

Therefore the bill was passed to be enacted.

Mr. Mariano of Quincy then moved that this vote be reconsidered, and the motion to reconsider was considered forthwith; and it was negatived. The bill then was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Silent Prayer.

Silent
Prayer.

Messrs. Keenan of Southwick, Murphy of Weymouth and Mariano of Quincy then moved that the House stand in a moment of silence to the memory of First Lieutenant Travis Fuller and Sergeant Andrew Farrar, Jr., both killed in the line of duty while serving as

United States Marines. First Lieutenant Travis, a native of the town of Granville, was a 1997 graduate of Southwick-Tolland Regional High School. Sergeant Farrar of Weymouth was killed last week in Iraq on his thirty-first birthday during a mission in Fallujah.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DiMasi of Boston,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at eleven o’clock A.M.

Next
sitting.

At ten minutes after four o’clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Kaufman of Lexington (Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet on Monday next at eleven o’clock A.M., in an Informal Session.